

HUMPHREY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Clubs & Activities



2025-2026

*Together, We Make It Happen
At Humphrey Middle School*



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INVOLVED!

CLUB:***Choir*****SPONSOR:**

Mr. Kleager

MEETINGS HELD:

Mondays and Tuesdays

DESCRIPTION:

We will work on a wide variety of music. Perform 2 concerts per year (winter and spring). Participate in 2 district festivals each year. and other performance opportunities outside of the school day as they arise.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

Unlimited

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Be at all rehearsals and performances; Be willing to memorize all music; be a team player; wear the choir uniform with pride.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

No F's in any classes. Attend all rehearsals/concerts.

CLUB:***Math Team*****SPONSOR:**

TBA

MEETINGS HELD:

Mondays

DESCRIPTION:

Math Club meets weekly to work on math problems to prepare for competition.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

10-15

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Students practice challenging mathematical concepts of all grade. levels to participate in competitions throughout the school year.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Strong interest in math. Attend meetings regularly.

CLUB:***Drama Club*****SPONSOR**

Mr. Hanz

MEETINGS HELD:

No meetings, but two productions yearly, a fall and spring play. A rehearsal schedule will be generated for each production. Cast and crew members will be expected to attend the rehearsals as scheduled.

DESCRIPTION:

Composed of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who share an interest in promoting theatre, Drama Club performs two plays during the school year: one each semester.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

Open to anyone who has an interest in drama or working on stage crew. Cast has ranged from 10-30 with counterparts. During plays, not all students who audition will receive a role. During Musicals, any student who auditions will receive a role as either a principal or ensemble.

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Attend practices, memorize lines, and work as a team player while maintaining academic standards. Play practice generally encompasses an eight-week period with practices after school 3-4 days per week. While students may not need to attend every rehearsal, they are expected to attend when called on the schedule.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Teacher recommendations – character, grades, attitude. Academic standing – no F's. Attend all practices. Audition – Acting – Singing Technical/behind the scenes work.

CLUB:***National Junior Honor Society*****SPONSOR:**

Mrs. Banach

MEETINGS HELD:

At least once a month.

CLUB DESCRIPTION:

Students who successfully demonstrate scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship .

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

Any students who qualify (Cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher)

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Attend meetings. 30 service hours. Maintain 3.75 cumulative GPA. Excellent disciplinary record. Excellent character.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Same criteria as Member Responsibilities.

CLUB:***Student Government*****SPONSOR:**

Mrs. Sewasciuk and Mrs. Moreno

MEETINGS HELD:

Monthly

DESCRIPTION:

Consisting of school leaders, the Student Government sponsors the Halloween and Valentine's Socials, conducts a Food and Animal Shelter Drive, Spring Fling. Members complete service hours to better themselves, the school, and the community.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

Approximately 50

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Be a good role model. Complete service hours. Help around the school, community, and home. Be actively involved in decisions made concerning Student Government Projects. Promote upcoming events and attend ALL meetings.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Attend ALL meetings. Complete 30 service hours (15 by winter break, 15 by April). Good grades. Good behavior, positive attitude, and school spirit.

CLUB:***Book Club*****SPONSOR:**

Mrs. Olson

MEETINGS HELD:

Mondays during lunch hours.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

Varies

CLUB DESCRIPTION:

Students meet in the library where we read short stories and do an activity to connect to the reading.

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Participate in book talks and any current projects.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Show up and participate!

CLUB:***Esports Club*****SPONSOR:**

Mrs. Mercado

MEETINGS HELD:

Once a month

CLUB DESCRIPTION:

Esports is a club for students who love to play video games. Members meet once a month to play games on the Nintendo Switch, PS5 or on classic consoles like the N64 and NES. Come make new friends and play some great games.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

Limited to students who sign up.

WHO CAN COME:

Students must sign up to attend each month.

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Play fairly, take turns, be respectful and show good sportsmanship.

CLUB:***Builder's Club*****SPONSOR:**

Mr. Zanderson

MEETINGS HELD:

2 per month plus 2 community project activities and 1 advisor meeting per month.

CLUB DESCRIPTION:

We do community improvement projects that we as a club choose each month. We have officers with different responsibilities and raise/manage funds for charities.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

17-34

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

To participate in a project once a month. Attend two meetings while working to raise money or improve community relations.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Attendance. Appropriate behavior that models respect for other students and people in the community.

CLUB:***STEM Club*****SPONSOR:**

Ms. Mayer

MEETINGS HELD:*Twice per month***CLUB DESCRIPTION:**

STEM Club is an opportunity for its members to have fun with science, technology, engineering, and math. Members will experience and complete projects and learn with hands on activities in different areas of science and engineering.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

15

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Attend meetings. Participate in the district STEM competition
Be curious about science, technology, engineering, and math.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Active participation and a curiosity about STEM

CLUB:***Art Club*****SPONSOR:**

Ms. Malik

MEETINGS HELD:

Mondays (3:00-4:30) twice per month

CLUB DESCRIPTION:

This group serves to enhance creative skills and knowledge of different techniques and styles of artistic styles. Students produce artistic projects around the school and community.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

Varies

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Attend the meetings. Bring a drawing utensil.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Interest in art AND Attendance

CLUB:***Literary Magazine Club*****SPONSORS:**

Mrs. Sewasciuk and Mrs. Lepore

MEETINGS HELD:

Bi-weekly

**CLUB DESCRIPTION:**

Students play an instrumental part in the production of a student-produced Literary Magazine which is generated once a year.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

Approximately 35 (But anyone can submit stories, poems, and artwork).

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Create stories, poems, and artwork to be published in the Literary Magazine. Edit stories and poems. Positively promote the Literary Magazine throughout the building, attend meetings.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Passing grades. Attend meetings. Good behavior. Promote the Literary Magazine. We are looking for students who enjoy writing and reading different types of literature. All students are welcome.

CLUB:***Scholastic Bowl Team*****SPONSOR:*****Mr. Bollettino*****MEETINGS HELD:**

December through May.

Practice 1-2 times per week starting in

CLUB DESCRIPTION:

Scholastic Bowl is a trivia based competitive sport in which students answer trivia questions of all categories that are endorsed by the Illinois Elementary School Association.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

10-15

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Attend meetings and practices. Attend competitive matches as scheduled.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Be available for all scheduled meetings and matches. Maintain As or Bs in all classes.

COST:

Scholastic Bowl Team is an IESA sanctioned club so there will be a district required fee. (See the Back-to-School booklet you will receive in the summer for the fee amount.)

CLUB:***Tech Club*****SPONSOR:****Mr. Hobbs****MEETINGS HELD:**

Twice a month until 4:30

CLUB DESCRIPTION:

Open to all students at Humphrey Middle School, this group is designed to give students opportunities to explore past and present technologies as well as investigate potential for future advances.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

30 max.

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Attend the meetings. Work on a given project.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Students need to be in good academic standing and demonstrate the core values: Safe, Respectful, Responsible.

CLUB:***Intramurals*****SPONSOR:**

Mr. Sommers

MEETINGS HELD:

At least twice a month. It could be held before or after school.

CLUB DESCRIPTION:

Students learn how to play different sports by forming teams and competing against each other.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

Varies

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Follow the rules of the game while showing good sportsmanship.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Bring proper athletic clothing and shoes. Have fun while showing good sportsmanship. A participation form must be filled out and signed by both student and parent in order to participate.

CLUB:***I AM ... (Girls' Group)*****SPONSOR:**

Ms. VanHook

**MEETINGS HELD:**

Every other Wednesday

CLUB DESCRIPTION: Self-esteem and Empowerment for girls**NUMBER OF MEMBERS:**

15-20

WHO CAN COME: Girls in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.

CLUB: *Chess Club*



SPONSOR: TBD

MEETINGS HELD: At least twice a month (September-March). Matches and tournaments for Chess. Team will be in January and February. There will also be periodic club meetings after the IESA State Chess Tournament at the end of March.

CLUB DESCRIPTION: Chess Club - Students meet and learn and play chess after school With other Humphrey students.

Chess Team - Gets ready to participate in the IESA State. Chess meets at the end of March with interscholastic competitions against other schools and weekend tournaments.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 12-25

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES Students will learn and hone their chess game and strategy. Students will learn notation and how to play timed chess matches. Attendance and ability will determine the qualifiers for the State Tournament.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA: Willingness to learn how to play chess. Must meet district guidelines for eligibility to compete outside of Humphrey Middle School.

CLUB: *Spirit Club*



SPONSOR: Mrs. Sewasciuk and Mrs. Simmons

MEETINGS HELD: Monthly

CLUB DESCRIPTION: Students will meet monthly with sponsors to plan and create posters/decor to continue to promote a positive school spirit and culture!

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 30 students

WHO CAN COME: All are welcome

CLUB:***FACS Club*****SPONSOR:**

Mrs. Olson

MEETINGS HELD:

Meets twice monthly.

CLUB DESCRIPTION: Students of all abilities meet to develop life skills such as cooking and nutrition, budgeting, gardening, and more.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

15

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Members are responsible for attending the meetings, participating in the activities and learning and applying the lessons to their lives.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Students who miss two or more meetings will be excused from the club and replaced with a student from the waitlist who would like to participate in the club.

CLUB:***GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance)*****SPONSOR:**

Ms. Hayes

**MEETINGS HELD:**

Monthly

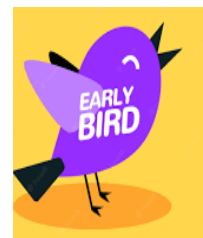
CLUB DESCRIPTION: The Gay-Straight Alliance will provide a supporting safe environment for all students. We encourage those to come who want to make Humphrey a healthier place, and to learn to accept and support those who may have differences.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

No maximum – anyone can come

WHO CAN COME:

We welcome all gay, lesbian, transgender, bisexual, genderqueer and straight youth to come together to talk, meet, support one another, provide resources and have fun!

CLUB:***Early Bird*****SPONSOR:**

Mrs. Godek

MEETINGS HELD:

Monday - Friday
7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

CLUB DESCRIPTION:

It is a quiet place for students to independently work.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

Any Humphrey student with an Early Bird Pass from their teacher.

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Be Respectful. Work quietly.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Students will need to get an Early Bird pass from the teacher who is recommending the student to go to Early Bird.

CLUB:***Homework Club*****SPONSOR:**

Mrs. Throgmorton

MEETINGS HELD:

Mondays 2:45-4:30

CLUB DESCRIPTION:

Students desiring academic assistance can get help with their homework from staff in an after school tutorial setting.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

Teacher appointed

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Be Respectful. Work quietly. All students stay until 4:30. Have work to do that will keep you busy until 4:30.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Work quietly, be respectful, and have homework to do until 4:30.

CLUB:***GAMER'S CLUB*****SPONSOR:**

Mr. Shrader

MEETINGS HELD:

Every Tuesday

CLUB DESCRIPTION:

Gamer's Club is a place for students to interact with each other while playing various card games, board games, and role-playing games. Some of the games we play are Dungeons and Dragons, UNO, Jenga, Apples to Apples and many, many others.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

Anyone can attend

WHO CAN COME:

All students are welcomed!

CLUB:***Yearbook*****SPONSOR:**

Ms. James

MEETINGS HELD:

TBA (after school)

CLUB DESCRIPTION: Students will help in printing a yearbook together for the current school year by determining layouts and other information we would like in our yearbooks. Students will need to participate in attending events at Humphrey to take photos in the evening over the course of the school year. Students will select 3-4 events to take photos at after school programs, other clubs, and sporting events. Students will need rides to and from these events since many are held in the evening and an activity bus is not provided.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

8-10

WHO CAN COME:

Anyone

CLUB:***Jazz/Pep Band*****SPONSOR:**

Ms. Hayes

MEETINGS HELD:

Tuesdays 2:45 to 4:00

CLUB DESCRIPTION:

We will work on a variety of music from pop to jazz. We will work on a wide variety of music. Will have opportunities to perform at the Spring Concert and other events as they come up.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

Unlimited

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Be at all rehearsals and performances; Be willing to practice all music; Be a team player and show up. Communicate when there are conflicts in the schedule.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

No F's in any classes. Attend all rehearsals/concerts. Communicate.

CLUB:***Black Excellence*****SPONSOR:**

Ms. VanHook

MEETINGS HELD:

Twice a month

CLUB DESCRIPTION:

Group that focuses on showing "Black Excellence" in all school aspects.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

Varies

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Respect of themselves and others.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

Parent permission and registration with Ms. VanHook

CLUB:***LEGO Club*****SPONSOR:**

Ms. Throgmorton & Mrs. Donnelly

MEETINGS HELD:

TBD

CLUB DESCRIPTION:

The Lego Club provides students with a fun, creative, and collaborative space to explore problem-solving, teamwork, and imagination. Through hands-on building challenges and open-ended projects, students develop critical thinking, engineering, and design skills while expressing their creativity. The club encourages students to work both independently and in groups, promoting communication and cooperation as they bring their ideas to life. Lego Club also fosters perseverance, innovation, and a growth mindset—helping students see mistakes as opportunities to learn. Most importantly, it offers a welcoming environment where students can connect with peers, share ideas, and enjoy the process of building together.

Number of members:

20

Member Responsibilities:

- Respect Materials – Handle Legos and equipment with care, and return pieces to the correct bins after use.
- Work Together – Be a supportive teammate, listen to others' ideas, and share fairly.
- Stay Positive – Show good sportsmanship during challenges and encourage fellow builders.
- Be Creative – Contribute original ideas, take risks, and try new building strategies.
- Follow Directions – Listen to the club advisors and follow rules for projects and activities.
- Clean Up – Help with organization and cleanup at the end of each meeting so everyone can enjoy the next session.
- Include Others – Make sure all members feel welcome and valued in group work.
- Membership Criteria: Must sign up on the roster prior to the meeting; Only the first 20 will be invited to attend the club for that meeting

CLUB:***Celebration of Success*****SPONSOR:**

Mrs. Sanchez and Mrs. Fagan

MEETINGS HELD:

Four times a year

CLUB DESCRIPTION:

A group of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls and boys will be recognized for their success in exemplifying the core values of being Safe, Responsible, Respectful at Humphrey Middle School.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS:

Varies

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Participation in celebrations

